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SAYS MORALE OF PEOPLE'S ARMY LOW

It is reported that, as a result of the series of defeats inflicted by the National Army along the 38th Parallel, the morale of the North Korean People's Army has been lowered to such an extent that a collapse of the entire army through a general revolt within the rank and file became imminent. The recent military revolts reported in Hwangju, Yangdok, Maengsan, etc., as well as the increasing number of deserters from the People's Army attest to this fact.

To cope with the situation, the Minister of Security, Choe Yong-jin, recently issued the so-called People's Security Ordinance, to govern the conduct of soldiers in the People's Army. Among other things, the ordinance provided that "both the Army and the Navy must always strive to strengthen the fighting fronts and be ready at all times to strike a decisive blow at the enemy. Every soldier must obey military discipline and know how to behave in a combat situation." It stressed the importance of maintaining high morale, and urged more solid unity in the army.

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